

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Tribal Welfare Department-Village Tribal Development Associations (VTDAs) Tribal Sub Plan area of Andhra Pradesh - Enhancement of financial powers of VTDA from the existing Rs.10.00 Lakhs to Rs.25.00 Lakhs only for the works taken up under NREGS- Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.SER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 522

Dated 26-6-2010

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.90, S.W. (TW.Ser.II-1) Dept., dated 21.08.1998
2. G.O.Ms.No.65, S.W. (TW.Ser.II-1) Dept., dated 03.07.1999.
3. G.O.Rt.No.377, S.W.(TW.Bud) Dept., dated 18.07.2007.
4. From the CTW, Lr.No.TRICOR/NREGS/A2/169/2010, dated 20.4.2010

ORDER:

In the G.Os 1st and 2nd read above orders were issued for executing the following categories of works on tenders basis and all remaining works shall be executed only through Village Tribal Development Agencies (VTDAs).

1. All buildings having outlay of more than Rs.5.00 lakhs
2. All Minor Irrigation works where the value more than Rs.10.00 lakhs;
3. All B.T. road works; and
4. All culverts / bridges having a span of more than 10 feet or 3 meters.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were also issued enhancing the financial powers of VTDAs from Rs.5.00 lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs for all building works, road works other than B.T. roads, Minor Irrigation works and all maintenance works. These orders were issued subject to reforms in the method of constitution of VTDAs i.e., the entrustment shall be considered only in those habitations where the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) i) notifies the list of the members of general body of VTDA as per G.O.Ms.No.20 Dated 31-3-1999, and ii) the election of VTDA members shall takes place under the direct supervision of Project Officer, ITDA or his nominee.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has stated that the Commissioner of Rural Development has sanctioned road works for Rs.338.79 Crores under NREGS to improve connectivity to Tribal Habitations and detailed instructions were issued for execution of road works and the said instructions cover modalities, for execution of works upto Rs.10.00 lakhs through VTDAs; that certain works sanctioned in NREGS are above Rs.10.00 lakhs and that contractors can not be deployed for execution of works NREGS works. She has further stated that a workshop was conducted with Project Officers of ITDAs and Executive Engineers of Tribal Welfare on 9.4.2010 under the Chairmanship of Special Chief Secretary to Government (TW) and during the discussions of execution of road works wherein the estimated cost is more than Rs.10.00 lakhs, all Officers participated unanimously held that the works upto Rs.25.00 lakhs may be executed by VTDAs only and such enhanced financial limit shall be applicable only for works taken up under NREGS. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has therefore requested to enhance the financial powers of VTDAs from Rs.10.00 Lakhs to Rs.25.00 Lakhs only for the works taken up under the NREGS pending ratification by the APTAC.

4. In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference 4th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order that the Financial Powers of VTDA be enhanced from Rs.10.00 lakhs to Rs.25.00 lakhs, (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) for the works taken up under NREGS only pending ratification by the Andhra Pradesh Tribal Advisory Council and these orders shall not applicable for the other works.

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5. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Chief Engineer (TW), Hyderabad
All Project Officers of ITDAs in the State
All Agency Collectors concerned.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department
The Environment Forest Science & Technology (Forest) Department
The Irrigation & CAD Department
The Transport, Roads & Buildings Department
The Finance (Expr.SW) Department
All Sections in Tribal Welfare Wing.

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